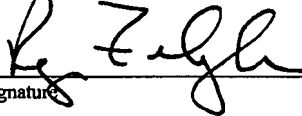


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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 7, 2007, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due June 7, 2007, this Response is timely filed.